

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform**

- I. **Chairperson Willie E. Bell called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Michael Oliver provided the invocation.
- III. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance	Attend	Not-Attend
Willie E. Bell, Chairperson	Yes	
Annie Mae Holt, Vice-Chairperson	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard	Yes	
Darryl D. Brown	Yes	
Shirley A. Burch	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
William M. Davis	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
Jim Holley	Yes	
Martin Jones	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	11	

IV. **The Board approved the Agenda for Thursday, May 13, 2021.**

Motion: Commissioner Holley **Second:** Commissioner Davis **Discussion:** None.

VOTE: **Yes = 11** **No = 0** **Motion: ADOPTED**

V. **Chairperson Bell called for any corrections to the Meeting Minutes for May 6, 2021. After no corrections were submitted, the minutes were approved.**

Motion: Commissioner Holley **Second:** Commissioner Hernandez **Discussion:** None.

VOTE: **Yes = 10** **No = 1** **Motion: ADOPTED**

Yes: Chairperson Bell, Vice-Chairperson Holt, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Hernandez, Commissioner Holley, and Commissioner Jones.

No: Commissioner Burton.

VI. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives.**

VII. **Chair's Report.** Chairperson Bell provided remarks regarding Chief Craig's recent retirement announcement, Agenda and Staff updates, and National Police Week stating the following:

"Since his appointment by Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr in 2013, Chief Craig has shown effective leadership and management of the Detroit Police Department. He helped end two long federal consent decrees and bring the Department into the modern era of community policing. He has been visionary and innovative as an expert in public

safety and law enforcement. The Department, the City, and residents are better today because of Chief Craig and his commitment to excellence, his inspiration of others, and his skill in initiating and implementing high standards and groundbreaking programs.

“The Board of Police Commissioners and community also have benefitted from his willingness to have open dialogue and to honor the principles of civilian oversight. The Board has always appreciated his ability to engage and educate the public.

“We congratulate Chief Craig for his remarkable career, knowing that he got the best start possible by attending and graduating from Detroit Public Schools and our elite Detroit Police Academy. We thank him for his service and remain forever grateful that he started and will end his police career in his hometown. We have seen his bravery in action as an officer and as a police chief, including his battle against COVID-19, and we all continue to wish him and his family the very best.

“As required under Section 7-805 of the City Charter, the Board will perform its mandated duty to conduct a professional search to identify qualified candidates for Detroit Police Chief. As the Charter requires, the Board will submit a list of finalists to the Mayor for appointment subject to City Council approval.

“As Chairman of the Board on four different occasions, I have worked closely with the Chief since 2014. I am impressed with Chief Craig’s leadership and willingness to work with the Board. Closing Notes on this Item: The search firm will process the search without interference from the Board or Mayor. Interested police executives can submit the resume/biography to the search firm. The costs for the search firm will be covered by the City. Board Members, please review all memos sent regarding this item. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today, I will entertain a motion for the Board to adhere to Charter mandates regarding the next steps for the position of Chief of Police.

National Police Week: In recognition of National Police Week, the Board continues to thank Chief Craig, DPD Executives, and all of the men and women in blue for your hard work, dedication, and service to the City of Detroit.

On today’s agenda, we will have the Chief’s Report. We will also have Presentations from Human Resources with Director Katrina Patillo and the Eighth Precinct, with Commander Darrell Patterson and Captain LaShanna Potts. Under New Business, we will hold Interviews for the contract position of Parliamentarian. Lastly, the Board has received several updates regarding the Board’s staffing positions. Today, I will entertain a motion regarding the position of Chief Investigator.”

Motion: In alignment with City Charter Section 7-805, the Board shall perform its mandated duty to conduct a professional search with a reputable and qualified search firm to identify qualified candidates for Detroit Police Chief.

Motion: Vice Chairperson Holt **Second:** Commissioner Hernandez **Discussion:** None.

VOTE: **Yes = 10** **No = 0** **Motion: ADOPTED**

Yes: Chairperson Bell, Vice-Chairperson Holt, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Burton, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Hernandez, Commissioner Holley, and Commissioner Jones.

No: None.

Motion: The Board of Police Commissioners repost the position of Chief Investigator.

Motion: Commissioner Hernandez **Second:** Commissioner Holley **Discussion:** None.

VOTE: **Yes = 9** **No = 0** **Motion: ADOPTED**

Yes: Chairperson Bell, Vice-Chairperson Holt, Commissioner Bernard, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Hernandez, Commissioner Holley, and Commissioner Jones.
No: None.

VIII. Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police's Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information:

Deputy Chief Charles Fitzgerald represented Chief James E. Craig and reported on officers injured in the line of duty; current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property; Protest Activities; COVID-19 impacts, and recent critical incidents impacting DPD and the community. **See attached Meeting Transcripts for more information.**

Category	Prior Day	Prior 7 Days	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Change	% Change	
Criminal Homicides*	0	3	110	84	26	31%	▲
Sex Assaults*	0	8	256	236	20	8%	▲
Aggravated Assaults*	26	239	4,039	2,929	1,110	38%	▲
- Non-Fatal Shootings*	4	25	340	234	106	45%	▲
Robberies	4	21	469	692	-223	-32%	▼
- Carjackings	1	3	68	61	7	11%	▲
Part I Violent Crime	30	271	4,874	3,941	933	24%	▲
Category	Prior Day	Prior 7 Days	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Change	% Change	
Burglaries	6	43	1,201	1,879	-678	-36%	▼
Larcenies	11	116	3,283	4,405	-1,122	-25%	▼
Motor Vehicle Thefts	7	52	1,921	2,177	-256	-12%	▼
Part I Property Crime	24	211	6,405	8,461	-2,056	-24%	▼
Total Part I Crime	54	482	11,279	12,402	-1,123	-9%	▼

Response Times: Priority One Response Time: 11-minute average. **COVID-19 Updates:** There are 22 members whose last COVID test was positive. **Deputy Chief Fitzgerald** answered question(s) posed by the Commissioners during the last Board Meeting. **Captain Tanya Leonard-Gilbert, Office of Internal-External Relations (O.I.E.R.)** provided an update regarding the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) stating the following: As of October 2020, the DWIHN Program was deployed in the Downtown Services, Ninth Precinct, and Third Precinct. There have been 198 contacts relating to the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Mental Health Co-Response Partnership Initiative. In February 2021, the Department launched the pilot program in the Ninth Precinct with over 445 contacts there. Additionally, there are 75 Department personnel who have received CIT Training, and the Department continues to plan the expansion of the program stating that the next precincts will be the Twelfth and Eighth Precincts. **Drifting and Drag Racing Enforcement Efforts:** The Department engaged in the following: Investigated 130 males, 32 females, 121 vehicles with (3) vehicles impounded and (2) vehicles forfeited. There were (7) arrests made where weapons were recovered, (101) handguns and (4) long guns seized, with 93 total CCW arrests on both east and west patrols.

Commissioner Burch asked whether more K-9 units would be trained based on mental health police runs. She also asked for further clarity regarding the Detroit Fire Department's assistance with the Detroit Police Department regarding 8 Mile, Outer Drive, and State Fair area emergency runs. **Commissioner Davis** discussed the food drive occurring this Saturday in the Second Precinct and asked whether there were any other food drives taking place at any of the precincts. **Commissioner Burton** discussed District Three's concerns with the expansion of the traffic-mounted cameras, requested to know how many traffic cameras were deployed throughout the City, expressing concerns about surveillance within the City. **Commissioner Burton** also requested information on behalf of the community regarding the number of Project Greenlight Businesses currently within the City and the Departments efforts to deter concerns about its pervasiveness. Lastly, **Commissioner Burton** asked whether the body-worn cameras encompass facial recognition technology. **Commissioner Bernard** supported the Department using more K-9 units to assist with disarming persons in lieu of utilizing firearms and stated the use of these units are less expensive in police litigation cases. **Commissioner Brown** commended the Eighth Precinct and Command Executives and also discussed the ongoing project in the Eighth Precinct that occurs on the second and fourth Tuesday at the St. Timothy's Church Isaiah Project Food Drive. **Commissioner Brown** also commended the Command Staff and welcomed Captain LaShanna Potts to the Eighth Precinct. **Chairperson Bell** commended the Eighth Precinct and discussed the recent retirement celebration for Investigator Gayle Johnson Brown honoring 44 years of service.

**IX. PRESENTATION(S) TO THE BOARD: A. Human Resources Department – Director Katrina Patillo
B. 8th Precinct – Commander Darrell Patterson and Captain Lashanna Potts**

A. Monthly Human Resources' Report: Director Katrina Patillo provided a summary of activities and statistical data during the month of April 2021, noted below, including: staffing, hiring, manpower, leaves of absence, restricted duty, and suspensions. Please refer to the Human Resources' Report for full details.

EMPLOYEE CATEGORY	POSITIONS FILLED	VACANCIES	TOTAL POSITIONS
SWORN	2,572	100	2672
CIVILIANS	746	127	746
TOTALS	3191	227	3418

SWORN RECRUITING (7/1/2020 – 04/30/2021)						
TOTAL # APPLICANTS	# IN PROCESS	# HIRED	LACK OF INTEREST	TEMPORARILY DISQUALIFIED	DISQUALIFIED PERMANENTLY	# AWAITING MCOLES
3116	37	145	265	1877	399	393

NEW HIRES	
Sworn	1
Civilian	12
Police Assistants	3
Total New Hires	16

MCOLES						AGILITY EXAM							
SCHEDULED	APPEARED	PASS	FAILED	RESCHEDULED	WD	NS	SCHEDULED	APPEARED	PASS	FAILED	RESCHEDULED	WD	NS
45	29	23	6	2	0	14	63	39	20	19	3	0	21

DETROIT RESIDENCY INFORMATION (as of 4/30/2021)		
SWORN	CIVILIAN	POLICE ASSISTANTS
575	329	29
1939	290	29

ATTRITION December 2020			
SWORN	CIVILIAN	POLICE ASSISTANTS	TOTAL
18	6	0	24

LEAVES OF ABSENCE / RESTRICTED DUTY								
Employee Category	FMLA Continuous	FMLA Intermittent	Medical Leave	Military	Personal Education	Restricted	Disabled	Sick
Sworn	12	72	1	7	0	140	50	17
Civilian	11	72	4	0	1	0	0	3

SWORN PERSONNEL SUSPENSIONS					
Police Officer	Detective	Detective	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Total
8	0	0	1	0	10

TOTAL SEPARATIONS
18

DROP PROGRAM (DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN)
TOTAL
568

Commissioner Brown asked about the temporary disqualified applicants, the status for contacting those individuals, and inquired about the academy process for individuals (i.e. other law enforcement officers) coming from other law enforcement agencies. Chairperson Bell encouraged continued recruitment and retaining Department members. Chairperson Bell also discussed recent Senate Bill 375 introduced by Senators Santana, Chang, [Wojno and Polehanki] regarding law enforcement training and reimbursements.

